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Applicant: Kuijpers *et al.*  
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Title: TREATMENT OF OCULAR DISORDERS  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicants filed an Amendment and an unexecuted 37 C.F.R. §1.31 Declaration on April 1, 2005. Applicants submit herewith the executed §1.131 Declaration for entry in the above-identified application file. The previously filed unexecuted copy is identical with this executed copy.

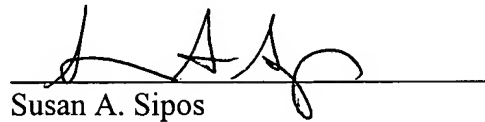
It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in all respects in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the application, as amended, is not deemed in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to

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contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be entered as required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.A. Sipos', is written over a horizontal line.

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